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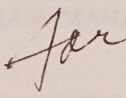
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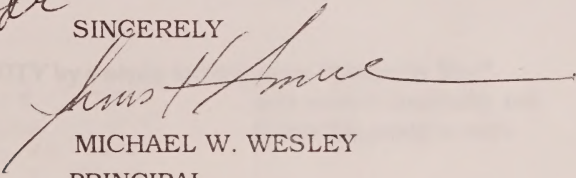
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TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS BREAKFAST. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED MAY 7, 1998, BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE WOODLAWN HIGH CAFETERIA. A PRESENTATION IS PLANNED THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS AND DIRECTION FOR WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL. AS WE PREPARE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 98/99, WE NEED YOUR INPUT. OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS SO MUCH ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADER.

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO COVER THE COST OF BREAKFAST. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CALL (205) 599-8705 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDING. THIS MUST BE DONE NOT LATER THAN APRIL 28, 1998. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH EACH OF YOU AND GETTING YOUR INPUT.

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MICHAEL W. WESLEY
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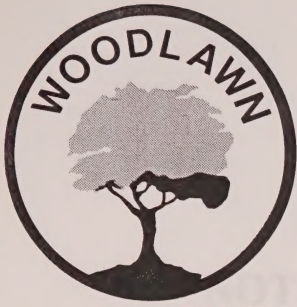


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APRIL 23, 1998 W B A MEETING NOTICE

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE WOODLAWN LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
11:45 - 12:45 P. M. WE HOLD A BRIEF OPEN BUSINESS MEETING AND SERVE A
COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR ALL WHO ATTEND EACH FOURTH THURSDAY.
(5709 1ST AVE. NO.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

AT THIS MEETING WE WILL HAVE AN OVERVIEW OF **THE NINTH ANNUAL
MAYOR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE.** THERE WILL BE
UPDATES OF THE HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND A GUEST
SPEAKER.

One big message from the Mayor's conference is that the city is standing by to give a helping hand to the businesses and business communities that request assistance.

Mr. Richard Scrushy spoke at the luncheon and informed us of his commitment to support Birmingham by placing the headquarters of Health South Corporation in the Birmingham Community.

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE AS OUR **GUEST SPEAKER** TO TALK ON THE **MAPS PROGRAM MR. NICK SELLERS**, "CITIZENS FOR THE FUTURE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY" PROGRAM MANAGER This MAPS program is to fuel the flames of progress within our city.

NOTE: There is a **CALL TO COMMUNITY** by a newly formed group "**Grace by Day**". The leader is Susan Crow 592-0429. The focus of Grace by Day is to provide hospitality and to build relationships that will strengthen our community. We welcome this group to work with WBA.

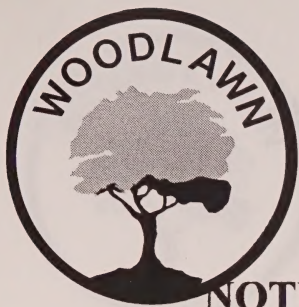
OUR MEETINGS ARE FOR THE PLEASURE OF ALL BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, NEIGHBORHOODS AND ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, HAVE SOMEONE ELSE COME AND REPRESENT YOU. Our WBA organization is a benefit to the community by keeping in touch with city and community. Your presence is very important.

PRESIDENT KEN GERELDS 591-4888 **VICE PRESIDENT** ANN EATMON 254-5611 **TREASURER** GERALD VINES 592-3619

Ken Gerelds

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NOTICE FOR WBA MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 IN MEETING ROOM AT

WOODLAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

5709 First Ave. North B'HAM., AL.

The meeting time is 11:45A.M. until 12:45P.M. There will be brief reports of the various groups serving in our area, speakers and lunch for all. These monthly meetings are open in hopes that more of our business people can find the time to attend. The free light lunch being served is supplied by WBA Association.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

MARCELLA ANDERSON-ROBERTS assistant vice president in Community Development at SOUTHRUST BANK with topic "RIGHTSTART AFFORDABLE MORTGAGE PROGRAM"

MR. JOHN MARTIGNONI with Be an Apostle of Christ will give us a overview of the many services for our people that is being carried out by their organization. BAC is one of the service groups investing in the people in our community. They have gotten involved with helping the children and families in many ways. John can give us an insight into what is most helpful. The businesses are encouraged to assist in help by offering to hire our local people whenever possible. **Investment in our people is a most positive way we can improve our community.**

Last month **DANA H. FUGAZZOTTO** with the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE informed us of the many benefits a business has when becoming a member of the C of C. She informed us of the many worthwhile projects the BIRMINGHAM CHAMBER is encouraging for our city. Membership in the chamber is giving support to the many people working on our behalf. (See letter attached)

Many of our city planners take time out of their busy schedule and attend our meetings. They come to help and to be available to our business people and their request.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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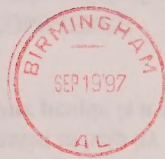
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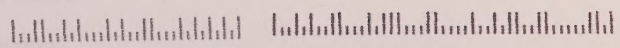
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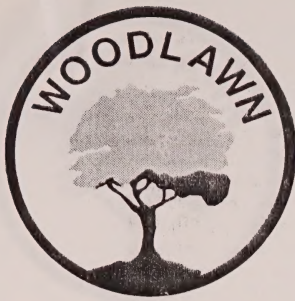
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WBA AUGUST 1997 MEETING NOTICE

THIS MONTH WE ARE HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS.

Those that have given to this community their time and talents deserve our thanks for their generosity and commitment in service to their neighbors. THANK YOU VERY MUCH Lenore Carter, Bob Barr, Jo Ballard, John Sudderath, Earl Langner, Ronnie Brandon and all of the others.

The CHAMBER is hard at work for each of us with their efforts in promoting Corridor X (Birmingham to Memphis), with an aggressive CRIMESTOPPERS program, with their efforts of a REGIONALIZED PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM and many other programs.

The Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce offers many helpful benefits for each business. Becoming a CHAMBER member is a valuable and rewarding investment to the businessperson. The Birmingham C of C will give us an insight into the many resources and special programs available to members.

The Birmingham office of Economic Development is publishing a marketing folder for our business district. There will be a photograph of our district, a district data sheet and a written description of our district. (Enclosed is a draft of our written description). This is to aid in marketing our community.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN IN THE LUNCH BREAK 11:45AM until 12:45PM AND SPEND TIME WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. THIS OPEN MEETING IS ON THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATED AT 5709 1st Ave. North.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR LUNCH

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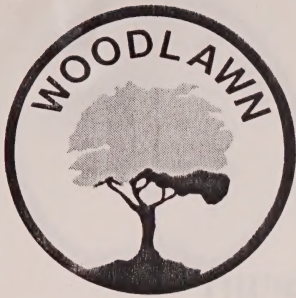
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ATTN: ALICE ANN WETZEL,

WOODLAWN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

DRAFT # 2 August 15, 1997

The town of WOODLAWN named for Obadiah Wood and incorporated in 1886, was annexed into Birmingham in 1910 and flourished over the years as a most desirable business community. Now Woodlawn has a very promising future as seen by efforts made by the city in the revitalization that has taken place in the streets and landscape.

There are many advantages known to the 375+ businesses that encompass the mile radius from 1st Ave. No. & 56th Street. These businesses are retail establishments, professional and clerical services along with light industrial businesses. The business people express concern for one another by their friendliness and loyalties and by belonging to the Woodlawn Business Association.

Found in this area are over 12,000 employees working and shopping daily and over 18,000 vehicles passing along the main corridors (Hwy. 11 = 1st Ave. No, Georgia Rd., Airport Hwy., 10TH Ave. No., I-20 & I-59). The Birmingham International Airport brings many to our doors.

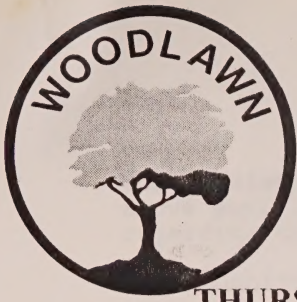
Available services are Public Transportation, New US Post Office, two main banks, Public Library and Park, nine eating establishments, many motels and gas stations.

Public safety is maintained in the area with local police on bicycle and on patrol along with the merchant awareness. The well-lit streets compliment this historic community.

This community is centrally located and convent to all of the city and surrounding areas.

Our Woodlawn is a part of the MAGIC in the city and is very much alive.

By Ken Gerelds 591-4888



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WBA MONTHLY OPEN MEETING

THURSDAY FEB. 27, 1997 11:30AM UNTILL 12:45PM

WOODLAWN LIBRARY MEETING ROOM 5709 1st Ave. No.

FREE LUNCH / COMPLIMENTS OF BAPTIST CTR 5215 GA. RD.

the high school 1,2,3 go group will cook and serve

MR. MICHAEL MC ELVANEY of the Birmingham Airport will be our guest speaker. He will bring us up to date on the facilities at the airport.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN WITH YOU IN ATTENDING. THESE MEETINGS ARE AN OPEN FORUM FOR ALL. WE HAVE A SLEEPING GIANT IN THE **BUSINESS PEOPLE** OF OUR COMMUNITY. WAKE UP AND HELP LIGHT THE TORCH THAT WILL GUIDE THE WAY FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY.

The neighborhood associations are currently very active in cleaning up their areas, in policing their neighborhoods, in helping the youth, in helping the elderly and in working with the schools. They are setting a pace that we need to follow. Our association need more of our business to take an active part in making the business areas attractive, well lighted and safer as well as getting to know our neighbors and looking out for one another. BRANDON CAR CENTER HAS A NEW BUILDING 5545 1ST AVE. NO. LOOKS GREAT

THE JANUARY 97 MEETING WAS MOST INTERESTING WITH THE REPORTING BY ATTORNEY EARL LANGNER AND OTHERS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO DEVELOP THE BALL FIELD INTO A SPORTS ARENA AND HAVE FOOTBALL GAMES AND OTHER SPORTS THERE. This is a vision of many people that is taking shape. When this comes to pass there will be many of the businesses that will benefit and the physical landscape will be improved in the process.

The WILLOW WOOD RECREATION CENTER has many programs working with neighborhood and business people in our area. A recent endeavor is a play **"DO YOU TRUST YOUR BOYFRIEND"** being presented at the center on **March 21, 22 & 23, 1997**. This professional production delivers a important message, gives opportunities to aspiring actors to perform and helps our young people. The YOUTH DRAMA GUILD is helping. Mr. Terrey Marshal / Recreation leader Ms. Loretta Scott 591-1798 / Mr. Jesse Barber and others are working with the group. Our businesses will be asked to help this with expenses. Call Ms. Scott for info.

Some new businesses we are proud to have in our area are:

FLOWERLAND FLORIST 5627 1st Ave. No. Mr. Danny Horsely 591-3599

ALLIED ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, INC. 5521 1st Ave. So. Don & Carolyn Holcomb

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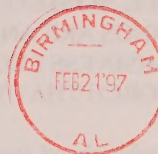
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*All Business People And Those
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR POSITION

The Woodlawn Block Nurse Program has been awarded a grant for the above position. Anyone interested is invited to apply. Information regarding this position is as follows:

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Competence in interpersonal skills.
2. Interest in and concern for the elderly.
3. Communication and organizational skills.
4. Articulated support for the Block Nurse Program philosophy, goals and objectives.
5. Residency preferred in the community served by Program.
6. Social Services or Human Services background desired.
7. Driver's licence and own transportation required.
8. Computer literacy required.
9. High School diploma required and College preferred.

II. PRIMARY FUNCTION:

The primary function of the Coordinator of Volunteers will be to organize, implement, monitor and evaluate all volunteer activities associated with the Block Nurse Program, in collaboration with the Block Nurse and the Block Nurse Committee.

III. OTHER FUNCTIONS:

1. Develop guidelines and policies for volunteers in consultation with the BNP Committee.
2. Recruit and organize/conduct training for volunteers.
3. Receive referrals from Block Nurse, who provides case management, and facilitate communication with nurse concerning involvement with clients.
4. Provide supportive supervision to volunteers in collaboration with nurse.
5. Provide continuing education/training for volunteers.
6. Schedule and coordinate placement of volunteers.
7. Maintain records of referrals, assignments and volunteer hours.
8. Attend conferences with nurse as required.
9. Interpret role of volunteers to community.
10. Evaluate volunteer performance in collaboration with nurse.
11. Establish liason between BNP and community.
12. Any other duties as may be required.

IV. RESUMES SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. Name, Address, Telephone #, Social Security #.
2. List of community service activities.
3. Previous work experience and education.
4. Experience in public speaking.

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5. Experience in computer usage.
6. Brief statement of your philosophy of volunteerism among the elderly.

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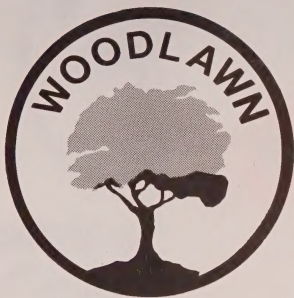
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November 20, 1995

MONTHLY MEETING ANNOUCEMENT

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1995

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Earl Langner's Office, 5424 1st Avenue North
Park and enter in the rear of the building.

All WBA members and guests are invited to attend a panel discussion on "Safety and Freedom from Criminal Violence in our Neighborhoods".

The format calls for four panel members (distinguished by their education, experience and dedication to public safety) to talk for ten minutes each. Then the panel will attempt to answer your questions.

We in the business community understand that ultimately property rights and personal rights are of equal value in a free society.

Please take an hour of your time to come join us.

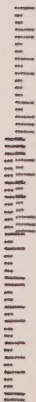
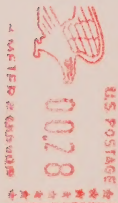


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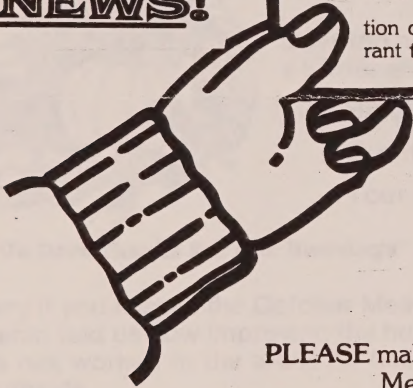
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**HERE'S SOME
Exciting
NEWS!**



Mr. Chris Boehm of 1132 Glen View Road is to be our speaker October 27th. Mr. Boehm was instrumental in the Forest Park Business District Revitalization and bringing the Silvertron Restaurant to that area. He was also involved in the revitaliza-

tion of the Thelan Park area in Southside and in bringing the Dreamland Restaurant there. HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE for him to do this for Woodlawn!

PLEASE make it your priority to attend the Woodlawn Business Association Meeting, Thursday Morning - October 27th - 8:00 a.m.
Woodlawn Wedding Chapel - 5117-1st Ave. No. (Come at 7:45 for Coffee & Sweet Rolls)

Mrs. Sandra Lawler, Chairman of the Block Nurse Program will also bring us exciting news about the Block Nurse program.

We enjoyed having Captain Gary Nesmith speak to us last month and was happy to learn that the new Fire Station has a large meeting room that can be used by the community.

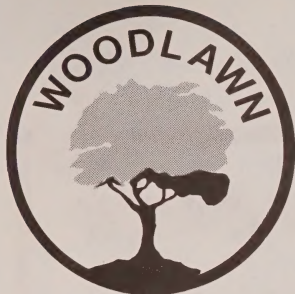
Major Ron Bradstreet from The Woodlawn High School JROTC gave a very exciting report on their program. The leadership that is being developed in this program is outstanding. Woodlawn High School is not only a beautiful building but is helping to develop beautiful people.

We were happy to welcome a new member, Teresa Eades from the newly renovated Days Inn at 5101 Airport Highway.

Lt. King from the East Precinct stated a special task force is in place to work different hours to deal with any special problems that arise in the Business District. Also a bicycle patrol has been added.

PLEASE NOTE: Instead of meeting on the last Thursday in November, we will meet on the **17th**. This will be the time for election of officers for 1995. I have asked the following people to serve on the nominating committee: Mr. Ken Gereld, Dr. Bob Barr and Mrs. Jo Ballard.

*I am expecting you Thursday
morning!*
Lenore Carter
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NOVEMBER 17th, 1994 DAYS INN



Days Inn has invited us to be their guest for
a Continental Breakfast and we want you to come.

Breakfast: 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.

Business Meeting

Tour of Days Inn Facilities by Teresa Eads



"Let Us Give Thanks For Our Blessings"

Sorry if you missed the October Meeting. We had our largest attendance for the year! Mr. Chris Boehm told us how improving the neighborhoods helps the business section. He explained how this has worked in the areas he has been involved in Forest Park and the Thelan Park area in Southside.

Woodlawn is surrounded by some strong neighborhood associations who are working hard to improve their neighborhoods: North Woodlawn; South Woodlawn and North Crestwood.

Mr. Boehm recommended working to get local ownership of apartments and houses with people who will have the interest of the clients. Also expecting the clients to be responsible renters, paying rent on time and taking pride in where they live. He emphasized that this is not a quick fix, that it takes time, dedication and work. Get one project and see it through instead of taking on several at one time. This is a great challenge that Stride Forward Woodlawn is interested in accepting but they will need the businesses interested and involved.

We are so happy to welcome Cathy Jennings, RN, as our new Block Nurse. She is employed by the Jefferson County Health Department and will be assisted by Paralee Britt, RN, also with the Health Department. They are excited about this program and so are the 26 clients they are serving.

We are also happy to announce that Shirley Hill is now the new Executive Director of the Neighborhood Housing, Inc.

I have enjoyed serving as President and meeting many of you that I would not have had the privilege of knowing otherwise. I especially appreciate, and want to thank again, those who took time to tell us about their business.

Thanks for the wonderful cooperation and work of Dr. Bob Barr, Vice President; Bonnie Wilson, Secretary and Jo Ballard, Treasurer. They have been a real joy to work with.

And a BIG THANKS to Pat Seitz and Freeman Andress at the Birmingham Wedding Chapel for providing us with a great place to meet and for coming early to make coffee!

Lenore Carter

STEPS TAKEN WHEN PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED

1. Complaint from the public.
2. Inspector formally writes-up complaint.
3. Research ownership at Alabama Title, obtain names of anyone that has any connection to this property.
4. 30 day NOTICE mailed certified to all interested parties.
5. Formal condemnation by Birmingham City Council.
6. Condemnation of property recorded in Probate Court.
7. 15 day (Courtesy) Notice mailed certified to assessed owner and by regular mail to any other involved.
8. Property is bidded out for demolition.
9. Structure is assessed for asbestos, asbestos MUST BE REMOVED before demolition.
10. Demolition by City or Private contractor.
11. Demolition Costs are approved by City Council.
12. Demolition cost are assessed against the property as a Tax Lien, all cost must be paid off before property can be sold or built on.

If Lien is not satisfied within 10 years City of Birmingham Becomes owner of property.

1. Any separate bldg such as a garage, storage bldg or animal shelter is considered a rear structure.

INDICATE EITHER

NFTR-not feasible to repair or

FTR- feasible to repair

CONDEMNATION INSPECTION REPORT
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND INSPECTION
CONDEMNATION, DEMOLITION AND HOUSE MOVING DIVISION
PLEASE INDICATE EITHER - DUPLEX OR APARTMENT

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	on house Property Address: <u>2233 Pine Street SW & Rear</u>	
	Owner or Agent: _____ Phone _____	
	Address: (Owner or Agent) _____	
	Type of Construction <u>Wood/Masonry</u>	Fire Zone No. _____
	Number of Rooms <u>8</u>	Number Families <u>1 or 2</u>
	Number of Stories <u>either 1 or 2</u>	Number Baths or Toilets <u>1 or 2</u>
	Number of Kitchens <u>either 1 or 2</u>	Number of Occupants <u>always zero</u>
	THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE. THESE CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED BELOW MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LIVABLE, SAFE AND SANITARY HUMAN HABITATION.	
STRUCTURE	Steps (Front or Rear) <u>Front-masonry-seemingly ok</u> <u>Rear Wood 90% deteriorated need replacing</u>	
	Porch (Front, Rear, Side) <u>Front-masonry-cracking & settling</u> <u>Rear-wood-50% deteriorated</u>	
	Floors <u>Sagging & decaying throughout</u>	
	Piers or Foundations <u>Piers-cracking & crumbling</u> <u>Foundation-evaluate</u>	
	Sills and Joists <u>Sagging & decaying</u>	
	Windows <u>Wood & aluminum (70%) damage or removed</u>	
	Doors <u>Open or secured - indicate % of deterioration or damage to doors</u>	
	Siding <u>Asbestos (indicate on front of file)</u> <u>Please indicate the kind of siding e.g. wood & % of deterioration</u>	
	Chimney and Flues <u>Always indicate faulty if one exist</u>	
	Fireplaces <u>Always indicate faulty</u>	
	Cornice and Eaves <u>60% decayed falling off</u>	
	Gutters and Downspouts <u>Aluminum falling off and/or removed</u>	
	Roof Framing <u>Check for sagging, either major or minor e.g. minor sagging thru out the roof</u>	
	Roof Covering <u>Indicate % of deterioration or needs replacing</u>	
	Locks and Hardware <u>Always indicate needs replacing</u>	
	Interior <u>60% damage or deteriorated</u>	
	Structure, general <u>% damage or deteriorated, abandoned, open to the public, public nuisance posted & condemned, not Feasible to repair-always state either of the 2</u>	
	ELECTRICAL	Wiring, Type Romex or conduit <u>Breaker box removed or damaged</u>
Wiring, Conditions <u>Parts missing to plugs lights & switches</u>		
Wiring, General <u>Damage - an electrical permit is required at all times</u>		
PLUMBING	Toilet Locations <u>Inside</u> <u>W.H. removed or damaged</u>	
	Sink(s) <u>1. Inplace/Damage</u>	
	Lavatory(s) <u>2-removed-plumbing & gas permit required</u>	
	Water Closet(s) <u>1-damaged</u>	
	Building Drain <u>Sewer/Septic</u>	
ACCESS BLDGS.	Plumbing, general <u>Extensive repairs need to water & drain system</u>	
	Number <u>2</u> Used as <u>Storage</u>	
	Condition <u>Dilapidated - Take a picture of each bldg & paste on the backside of front pictures.</u>	
	DATE: <u>12-15-94</u>	INSPECTOR (signature) <u>[Signature]</u>

PER BOB GLAZE: WHEN A HOUSE HAS BEEN VACANT
OVER 90 DAYS, A GAS PRESSURE TEST IS REQUIRED.

When the address on the house differs from the Courthouse Site Address, indicate below as shown, on the printout from the Courthouse. And on the Address Verification Form.

BDQAASMT

WATTS WILLIAM A JR
P O BOX 11425
BHAM AL

Address on House 35202-1425
455 Theta Ave
SITE ADDRESS 463 THETA AVE S 35205

ESN#: 070
BIRMINGHAM C.L.

LOTS 9 THRU 16 BLK 1 W A WATTS
ADD TO BHAM

SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 18S RANGE 3W

MAP BOOK 0014 MAP PAGE 0049

DEED BOOK 1530 DEED PAGE 0959 DEED DATE 120377

Date Deed to Property was recorded.

PARCEL 29-2-2-24-3.000-RR TAX DISTRICT 039

TAX YEAR 1994

LAND VALUE 11,600

IMPROVEMENTS VALUE 1,730

TOTAL VALUE 13,330

USE CLASS

RESIDENCE-SING FAM

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For single family residence's, a 2 indicates rental property and a 3 indicates a residence.

ADDRESS Address Verification Form

The address of a condemned parcel of land may differ with the Parcel I.D. number obtained from the Courthouse because the parcel address is assigned based on the area's addressing sequence. The house address is numbered based upon a completely opposite numbering sequence even though the house is on the condemned parcel of land. In some instances, there were multiple houses on one lot which accounts for houses with different addresses but the same Parcel ID number.

PHONE NO.

ADDITIONAL

PTK NUMBER:

PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:

MULTIPLE HOUSES ON LOT: YES NO

CONDENSED HOUSE ADDRESS:

COURTHOUSE SITE ADDRESS:

DATE:

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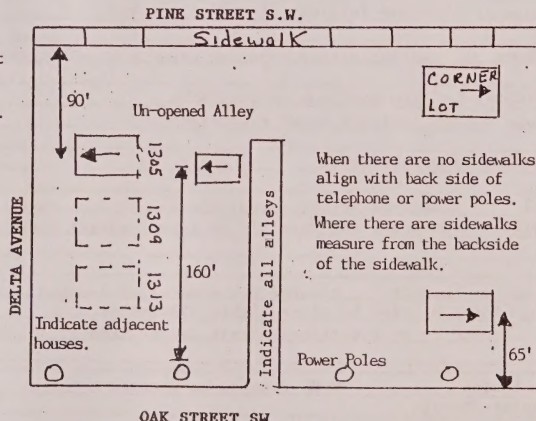
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UNOPENED STREET

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ALWAYS INDICATE THE NORTH
ARROW PROPERTY

When no sidewalks or telephone poles exist try aligning with a chain link fence for house center measurements. Telephones poles are usually at or on the property line.



Use an (→) to indicate which direction the house is facing.

OAK STREET SW

INDICATE HOW A COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED

REMARKS AND/OR COMPLAINANT: 1. Observation

2. Housing

3. Person making complaint Doug Reid 854-8874



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A friend like you is harder
to find than a good horse.

MEMO

All you "Dudes" are invited to get acquainted at our Continental Breakfast Meeting; Freeman Andress' ranch at 5117 1st Avenue North, Woodlawn, Alabama (no charge) on Thursday, February 23, 1995.

TIME: Coffee will be served beginning at 8:30 am.

ENCLOSURES:

1. Portrait of Ann and Bobby Bowden, National Football Champions 1993.
2. Birmingham Amateur Softball Association.
3. Portrait of a winner.

QUESTION: Do we have a problem? What do you "Dudes" think we should do about it? What is the impact of Crime on business? What is the impact of Blight on Housing? Are we legal? Do we need corporate status?

Ann Bowden:

by Ken Walker



Florida State University's Bobby Bowden is speaking to a Thomasville, Georgia, alumni group. It's one of 30 meetings the popular football coach will address during his annual six-week spring tour that carries him beyond Florida's panhandle.

"I really had a nice trip up here," he tells the crowd of 400, mentioning how nice it is to have his wife, Ann, with him. He pauses and adds, "Well, I didn't drive. I just had my hands on the wheel."

The line always provokes chuckles. So does the tale of how his wife of 45 years never finished college. She enrolled in Howard College (now Samford University) in

Birmingham, Alabama, but dropped out when their first daughter, Robyn, was born. She resumed classes. The following year Steve arrived. Leaving him with her mother-in-law and Robyn at a Women's Missionary Union campus day care center, she again headed for class. Another year and here came Tom, the third of six children born in 10 years. That was it for Ann's college dreams.

Her husband smiles and shrugs, "Well, you know the old saying. Three tykes and you're out."

Serving as "straight man" to America's most famous football

"First Lady" of Football

Photography by G.W. Austin



Birmingham

Amateur Softball

400 GRAYMONT AVE. WEST
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35204
(205) 254-2636
(205) 254-2808

Association

TO ALL MANAGERS:

The Birmingham Amateur Softball Association will hold its annual organizational meeting for the Men's teams on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 and for the Women's and Co-ed teams on Tuesday March 7, 1995. These meetings will be at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Highland Park Community Building, located at 3300 Highland Avenue.

MEN'S TEAMS

MEETING - February 28, 1995
TIME - 7:00 PM
LEAGUE BALLS - MSP- 47 ASA APPROVED
LEAGUE BEGINS - April 2, 1995

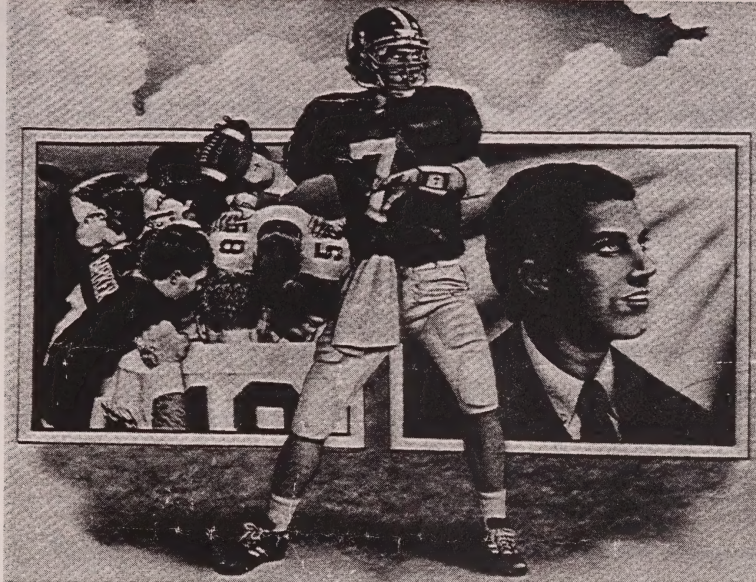
WOMEN'S AND CO-ED

MEETING - March 7, 1995
TIME - 7:00 PM
LEAGUE BALLS - WOMEN- GSP/WSP- 47 ASA APPROVED
- CO-ED - USES BOTH MSP- 47 AND GSP/WSP- 47 (see Co-ed rules)
LEAGUE BEGINS - April 2, 1995

ENTRY FEE

HUFFMAN - Entry fee will be \$300.00, which includes a \$50.00 forfeit bond.

✓ GREEN SPRINGS - Entry fee will be \$350.00, which includes a \$50.00 forfeit bond.



"A True Winner"

Jay Barker 1995

Jasper artist Wanda Borden Murray, inspired by Jay Barker's faith, has captured the spiritual and athletic faces of "The Winningest Quarterback" in the history of The University of Alabama. Each beautiful full color 18x24 print is hand signed and numbered by the artist. Place order as soon as possible to assure a low number.

ORDER FORM

Full Color Edition Print	\$100.00	\$ _____
Full Color Artist's Proofs (Numbered 1-500)	\$150.00	\$ _____
Sales Tax (Ala. residents must add 8%)		\$ _____
Shipping and Handling	\$5.00	\$ _____
(Please send check or money order only)	Total Amount	\$ _____

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 In Birmingham area call 980-2931



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RE: Woodlawn Business Association
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 22, 1995

PLACE: Birmingham Wedding Chapel
5117 First Avenue, North, Woodlawn

SPEAKER: Captain Mike Hale, Jefferson County
Sheriff's Department

CRIME - VIOLENCE - DRUGS

According to a survey taken of our membership on May 25, 1995, the following concerns are the top priorities of the Woodlawn Business Association:

RANK

- #1 - Violent Crime
- #2 - Crack Houses and Drugs
- #3 - Abandoned Houses
- #4 - Obtaining new WBA members

You will be interested to learn what one of the top law enforcement officials in the State of Alabama has to say about the crime problems.

FEED BACK

What our new members say about Woodlawn:

"The community through cooperative efforts can make a positive difference".

"Growth will happen if environment is made as attractive as possible".

"The city of Woodlawn has the potential to become one of the most elite districts (business and residential) in Birmingham".

"Lots of potential for growth. (Convenient and centralized location - airport and downtown close by".



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July 20, 1995

RE: Woodlawn Business Association Monthly Meeting

DATE: Thursday, July 27, 1995 - 8:00 am

PLACE: AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN - 5000 10th Avenue North

SPEAKER: Mr. Andrew J. Mayo will report on the Mayor's development plans for a new industrial park and what is in store for downtown Birmingham.

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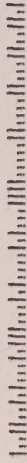


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Association Meeting Minutes

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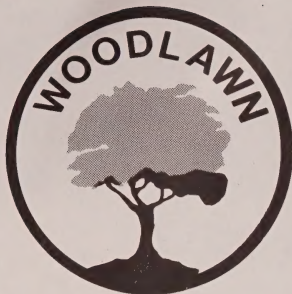
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Stride Forward Woodlawn

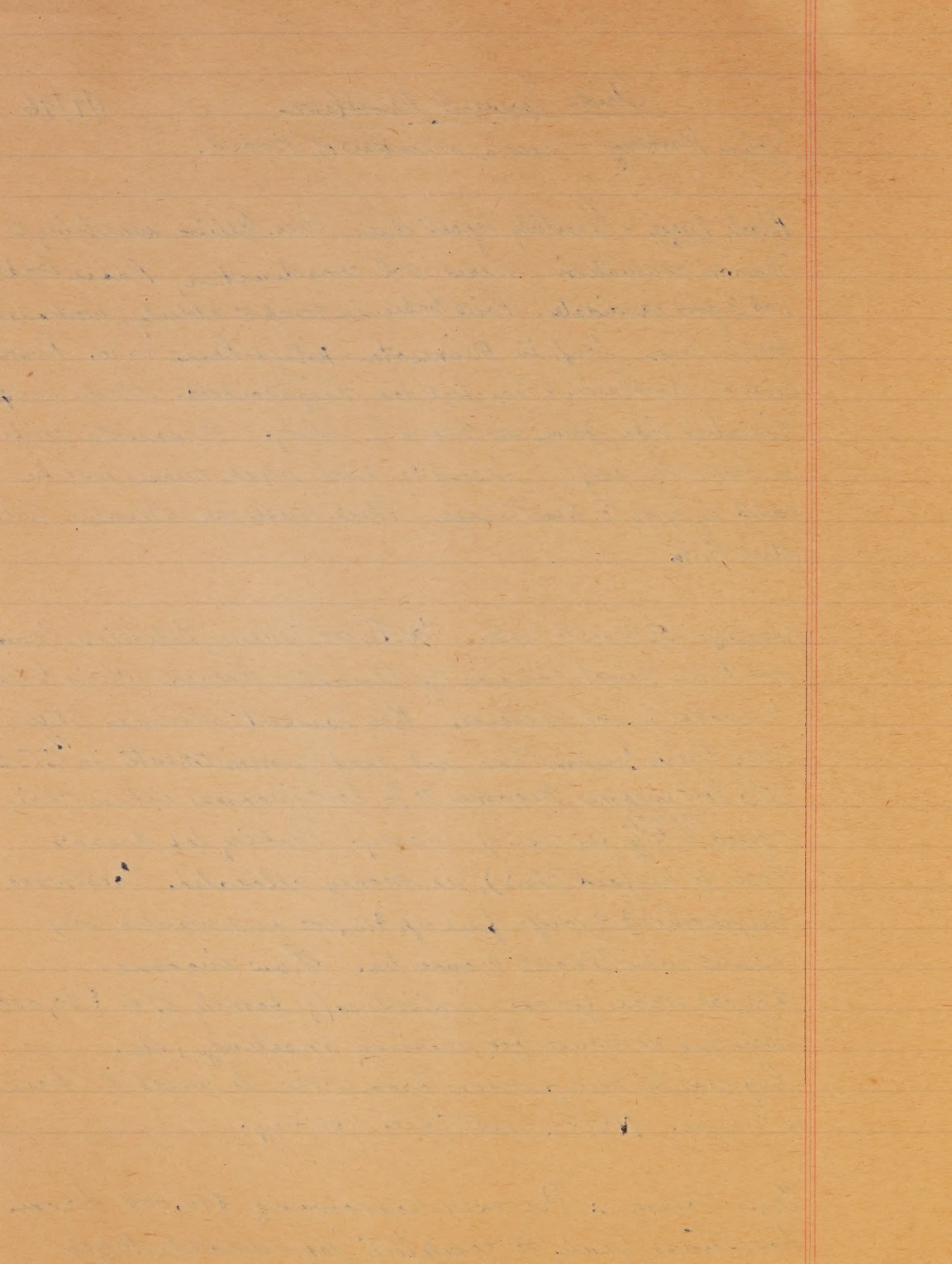
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John Markery - now a member of Board.

Block Nurse - Quarterly reports due. Chas. Collins marking & Themon evaluation. Hired vol. coordinator, Rosie Baker. Had 3 good candidates. Rosie Baker in touch & elderly, works now for Blue Cross. Conf. in Minnesota - Kathy & Rosie to go. Rosie lives in Woodlawn & has feel for neighborhood. Starts 1/22/96. Minister's wife, going into homes of elderly. Minnesota conf. is leadership conf. Second 1/2 time block nurse will be added by Jeff Co. Health Dept. Block nurses will interview. Will start 2/1/96.

Housing: 56th & 5th Ave So. Crestwood Tenant Selection Comm. not to be final selector of tenants. Ricardo / Chris Backm to make final decision. Roy Lambert reminds SFW that Chris Backm has not met commitments to CTSC. 20% low income became 70% low income when Chris agreed ^(closed) & City for use of money. Parking lot doesn't have to be paid (Chris), no money allocated. Crestwood neighborhood group put up \$12,000 and wanted say about who tenants would be. Low income \$21,000 max for one individual; family of 4 \$30,000. Chris has no excuse for missing meetings, etc. Roy wants one person from CTSC to meet & Chris & Ricardo. NCTSC meets 4th Monday.

Chris Backm: Proposes borrowing \$10,000 from Southtrust Bank to complete job - unable to get



city money until 2/3rds of job is complete,
advantage to loan: Son/Trust wants ^{private} house to
be single family dwelling. Liability - none. Chris
is guarantor of loan.

December 19, 1996

TO: Councilor Jimmy Blake

FROM: Stride Forward Woodlawn

SUBJECT: 56TH STREET APARTMENT REVITALIZATION PROJECT

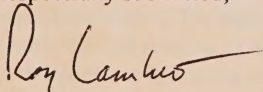
Work is proceeding on the 56th Street Apartment project and it will soon be time for tenants to move in, but the parking area is a mud-hole and there is no parking on 56th Street. The neighborhood had major opposition to private development in a large part because of lack of parking.

A paved parking area was not included in the budget by developer Chris Boehm and because of development funds being so tight there is no money to pay for this. The lack of a water proof parking area for the tenants would not be acceptable to the neighborhood organization by a private developer, so we cannot expect less of ourselves.

We are also appalled at the sad condition of the private alley behind and adjoining the property. It is used for garbage pickup and access to the homes and apartments adjoining the alley but has not been paved in many years and portions of the alley do not appear to have ever been paved.

Stride Forward Woodlawn (a non-profit organization and owner/manager of the project) and the North Crestwood Neighborhood Association respectfully request your consideration in locating or providing \$20,000 to pave and stripe the parking area, and further request that you provide assistance in having Streets and Sanitation surface and resurface the alley as soon as possible to provide access for our tenants to their new homes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roy Lambert", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Roy Lambert,
Acting Chair, Tenant Selection Committee

COMMITTEES OF THE WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Major Ron Bradstreet 599-8787**

MISSION: GETTING OUR PEOPLE AND RESOURCES PULLING TOGETHER SO THAT EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE SAFE.

COMMITTEE: Scott Langner, Doris Harris, Charles Farkas Rob Smith Jim Markham, Jim Naughton,

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Lenore Carter 591-4171**

MISSION: To make the Woodlawn Business Area and Surroundings attractive so those operating businesses here; those doing business here; the churches and schools; and those traveling through can enjoy it.

COMMITTEE: Chris Gerelds, Tim Barr, Ron Bradstreet, Ron Brandon, Dolph Morrison

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Sims H. Smith 599-8705**

MISSION: To develop a good image of our Woodlawn Business Community, foster good relations with the business people and work with the Media to encourage good publicity.

COMMITTEE: Scott Langner, Ken Gerelds

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Bonnie Wilson 595-6885**

MISSION: For the WBA to have a contributing membership of at least 40% of the businesses.

COMMITTEE: Roger Davis, Debra Miller

REAL-ESTATE COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Dr Bob Barr 592-7425**

MISSION: To provide a source of information on Commercial properties for lease or for sale and to keep the business community aware of financial assistance programs available.

COMMITTEE: Jo Ballard

MARKETING COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Ken Gerelds 591-4888**

MISSION: To promote the business community of WBA in such a manner that the world will come knocking at our doors for our services and to work in the community.

COMMITTEE:

HISTORIAN: Chaired by **Lenore Carter 591-4171**

MISSION: To gather and maintain records of the famous people and of the important happenings of our community.

COMMITTEE: Imogene Dawson Gilliland

STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN: President **Jo Ballard 967-5790**

(This is a community association of the neighborhoods, the business, the churches and schools to foster aid to the entire community.) The leaders of each community are needed to represent all of the people in our areas and to benefit from the activities. (WBA representatives are Jo Ballard and Dr Bob Barr)

A few of the activities going on are:

A **Block Nurse** program to visit the neighbors and see if there is any help that is needed and to assist in the elderly being able to stay and live in their homes.

A **Renovation** Program where existing properties can be purchased, renovated and sold or leased with the proceeds being used to continue with other properties. Currently two sites have been refurbished and now a third location is being sought. It is the intention that every neighborhood community within our Woodlawn Business area will eventually have several properties salvaged that would have been demolished.

CHANGE CANNOT OCCUR OVERNIGHT; IT'S A GRADUAL PROCESS

Ken Gerelds

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WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Woodlawn Merchants Association, Inc.

5601 1st Ave No Ste 200 Birmingham, AL. 35212

Create the future by planning to make tomorrow yours

Our MARCH meeting is Thursday the 28th 7:45 AM until 9:00 AM at the FIRE STATION #12 meeting room located at 6449 1st Ave No. Being served is Coffee, Juice, Sausage & Biscuits.

All business people and those interested in our community are invited.

Come to get in on what your community is doing , to get acquainted with your neighbor, to join in helping create a rewarding future and to share your dreams for our area.

Those that cannot attend are considered as being part of the fabric of this community and are expected to contribute, in some way, your time and talents by helping with some of the committees projects and by contributing your financial support if possible.

Minimum dues for this year are \$25.00 and payable to WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOC.

The ASSOCIATION is working very hard for all aspects of our area. The officers and seven committees are very busy continuing to plan for the future and there is STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN that was established by our association who is working very close with the neighborhoods, churches and businesses to improve our tomorrows.

WELCOME TO WOODLAWN signs are designed and the building and installation will require some financial help. We are hoping that our people will help.

The various committees and their chairman along with their mission are listed for your information and in hopes that you will select a committee to work with.

For your pleasure we will wrap-up MR ZIG ZIEGLER's **goals setting and achieving them on schedule.**

Our February meeting notices was a joint effort of The president typing, The Secretary with mailing labels, Don & Mike Capps of Royal Printing making copies, The city with postage and the Woodlawn High-school students with processing and mailing. **working together - - - -**

Thanks folks

PRES KEN GERELDS VICE PRES DR BOB BARR SEC BONNIE WILSON TREAS DEBRA MILLER

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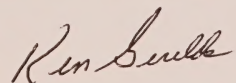
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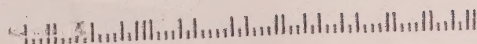
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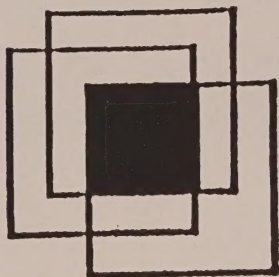
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2	Trash Removal	2000.00	747.50	1252.50	
3	Plumbing	15000.00	6323.09	8676.91	
4	Electrical	10000.00	5873.10	4126.90	
5	HVAC + GAS Vent	25000.00	7500.00	17500.00	
6	Roof Work	14000.00	6072.66	7927.34	
7	Exterior PAINT	7000.00	5942.82	1057.18	
8	Interior Paint + Prep	8000.00	8019.84	<198.16	
9	Misc. Carpentry Int	7000.00	8403.77	1403.77	
10	Storm Windows	6000.00	—	6000.00	
11	Floors	8000.00	4244.60	3755.40	
12	K. + Cabinets	3000.00	1220.00	1780.00	
13	Insurance	7000.00	1672.00	5328.00	
14	License + Fees + Permits	4000.00	1249.96	2750.04	
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Woodlawn Block Nurse Program



Stride Forward
Woodlawn



WHAT IS THE WOODLAWN BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM?

The Woodlawn Block Nurse Program provides nursing and other supportive services to residents of Woodlawn who are 65 years of age or older. One of its major goals is to enable seniors to live in their own home as long as possible.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

The Block Nurse conducts a needs assessment to determine exactly what services are needed. She works with the person's doctor to coordinate all services, supervises medications, arranges for services, and assists the family in caring for their family member. The Volunteer Coordinator arranges for volunteers to assist with supportive services.

WHO OPERATES THE BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM?

Stride Forward Woodlawn is a cooperative effort of the Woodlawn, South Woodlawn, and North Crestwood Neighborhoods; Woodlawn Business Association; Woodlawn Community School; and several Woodlawn churches. It is dedicated to the revitalization of Woodlawn.

HOW IS IT FUNDED?

Funds are provided by the Department of Health Services Administration on Aging, Jefferson County Health Department, the City of Birmingham, and contributions from churches and individuals.

WHO ARE THE STAFF?

Cathy Jennings is the Woodlawn Block Nurse. She has both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Nursing. Rosie Barker is the Volunteer Coordinator. She has a Bachelors degree in Management Information Systems and experience with helping the elderly. Most of all, however, they are people who care deeply for senior citizens.

WHO IS BEING SERVED?

The Block Nurse serves age 65 and older residents of the Woodlawn, South Woodlawn, and North Crestwood neighborhoods. The group includes some single men and couples, but most clients are women.

HOW CAN I HELP?

The biggest need is for volunteers.

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Volunteers are needed to simply call two or three of the residents to see that they are okay. Others need transportation to the doctor, for example, or help in buying groceries. Still others need help with yard work or housework, and some simply need a friend.

An orientation and training session is provided.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call Ms. Jennings or Mrs. Baker at 595-1145.

HOW DID THE BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM START?

In 1989, soon after Stride Forward Woodlawn began, a telephone survey of Woodlawn residents was conducted. In that survey, 43 percent of the people interviewed were 65 years of age or older. (Of the people who live in Jefferson County, 13 percent are 65 years of age or older.)

The center for Urban Affairs at UAB helped Stride Forward Woodlawn research programs to address the needs of older residents of the neighborhoods. They decided that the Block Nurse Program in St. Paul, MN was the answer.

In the St. Anthony's Park Neighborhood in St. Paul, there were three R.N.s who were concerned about the elderly persons in their neighborhood. Sometimes people would call one of them and ask them to check on an elderly neighbor about whom they were concerned. They began meeting around Marge Jamieson's kitchen table to talk about what they could do to respond to the needs of their elderly neighbors. It was around that kitchen table that the Block Nurse Program was born.

**STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN
BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM**

Are you interested in the following topics?

(check as many as you want)

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| 3. | Financial planning for senior citizens | ☐ |
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| 5. | Legal issues of aging | ☐ |
| 6. | Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney | ☐ |
| 7. | Health promotion for seniors | ☐ |
| 8. | Nutrition for the mature adult | ☐ |
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| 10. | Mental stimulation for seniors | ☐ |
| 11. | Stress reduction for seniors | ☐ |
| 12. | Screening health problems and self assessment | ☐ |
| 13. | Following doctor's orders | ☐ |
| 14. | Helpful health resources for seniors | ☐ |

Any other topics you wish to learn about?

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WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

5601 1st Ave No. Suite 200 Birmingham, Al. 35212

Pres Ken Gerelds Vice Pres Dr Bob Bar Sec Bonnie Wilson Treas Debra Jones

CREATE THE FUTURE

ATTENTION: YOU ARE INVITED. Thursday February 22, 1996 to Fire Station #12

This is an open invitation for the people in our area to listen with the members of the association to a presentation by **Mr. ZIG ZIGLAR** on the importance of **setting goals**. This presentation is on setting and achieving goals on schedule. A **continental breakfast** of pastries, fruit, juices and coffee is being served, compliments of the Business Association.

Captain Gary Nesmith who is in charge of the fire station has invited us to use their meeting room. The new FIRE STATION #12 is located at 6449 1st Avenue North.

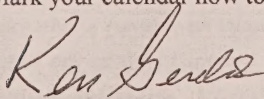
We hope the people from the NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, the CHURCHES, the SCHOOLS and the CITY will come and join us in attempting to improve our very own selves.

During our watch in this community, we in the businesses, hope to inspire a team effort of all groups to improve our area within our city through establishing a dynamic vision and shared values of what is needed. We want to be a team pulling in the same direction.

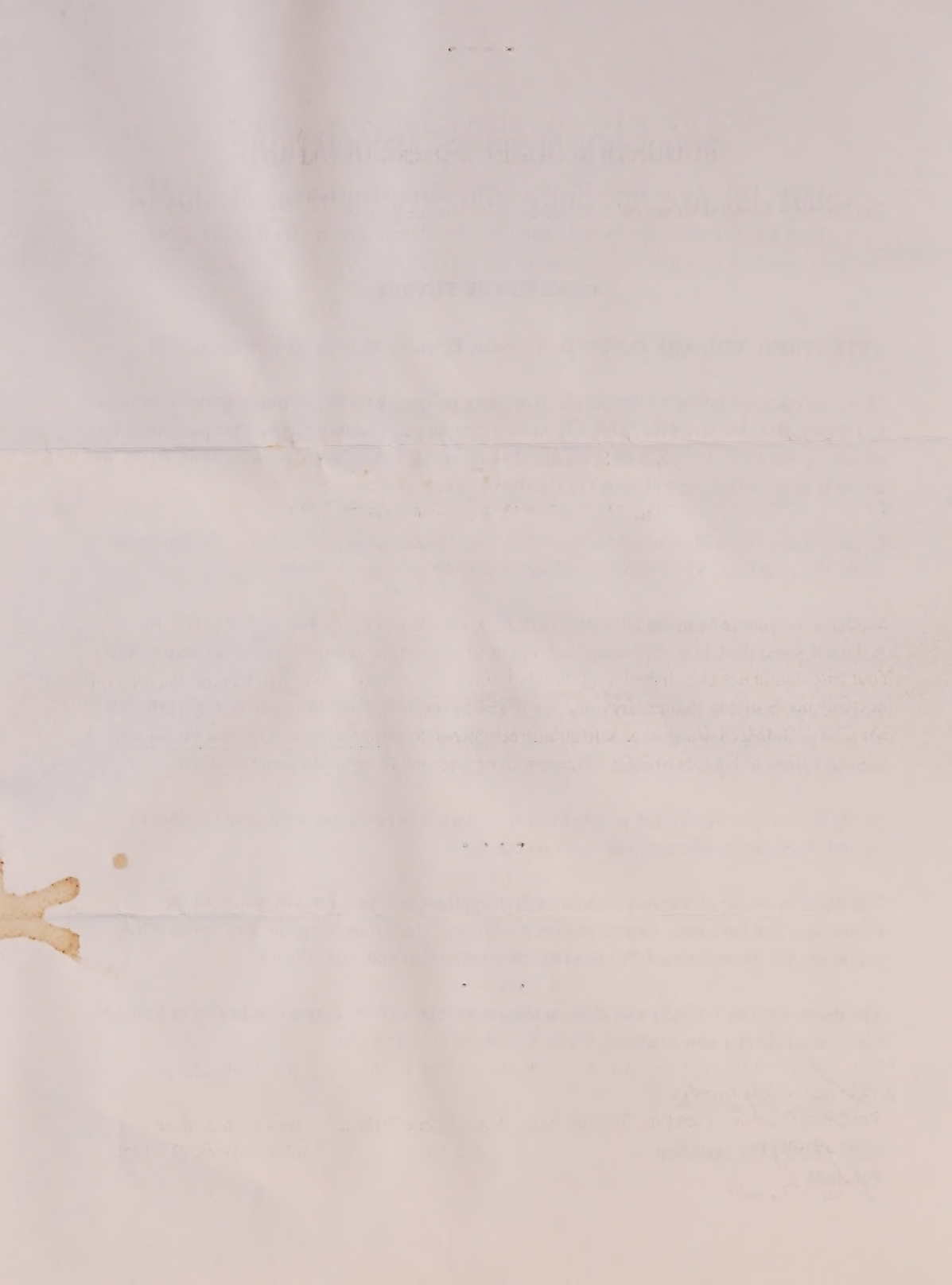
PEOPLE It is good dedicated people that can make a difference when working together to control the elements affecting our environment.

To inform everyone of the Association's activities, there will be a brief overview of the committees that have been formed and the activities of the Safety Program. Any constructive comments will be welcomed. We need to know each other and share dreams

The doors open at 7:45AM and close promptly at 9:00AM. Presentation begins at 8:00AM. Mark your calendar now to attend. We look forward to seeing you.



KEN GERELDS, president
591-4888



WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

5601 1ST AVE. NO.suite 200 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212

The Business Association annual dues are now due for the year 1996.

The minimum dues for 1995 were reduced to \$25.00 in hopes of encouraging more of our business people to get involved with the Business Association. The annual dues had been \$50.00.

This association is for all businesses in this community and we would like for all of the business people as well as the other associations to understand that there is a open invitation to attend any of the meetings. If you have a business in Woodlawn then you are part of this association and need a voice in what is going on. Many people cannot arrange to attend meetings but can serve on one of the committees that have been established. Your participation is more important than the money. WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

There is expenses involved for meeting notices, Christmas decorations, coffee and the few things that are done to make our area a better place. The dues for this 1996 will remain \$25.00 and any extra will be appreciated.

Your association has established the following standing committees that will be more focused on the many needs of our community:

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Major Ron Bradstreet 599-8787

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Lenore Carter 591-4171

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Sims Smith 599-8705

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Bonnie Wilson 595-6885

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE: Dr. Bob Barr 592-7425

MARKETING COMMITTEE:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Ken Gerelds 591-4888

Your help is needed. Please sign up for one of these committees.

Your dues are needed.

Make check payable to **Woodlawn Business Association** and mail it to the above address or give to one of the officers..

Pres. Ken Gerelds

591-4888

Vice Pres. Dr Bob Barr

Sec. Bonnie Wilson

595-6885

Treas. Debra Jones

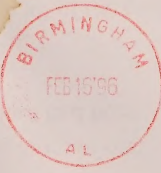
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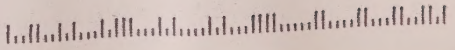


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Rev. McReynolds ill in hosp. Carraway.

Block Nurse - Brenda Buckley to come on as second block nurse, April 15.

Eric Haywood - Grant for Block Nurse Program.

"Welcome to Woodlawn" signs.

"Bud to Flower" program - ^{summer job} youth program, Eric Haywood.
Youth to Elderly - 4 hrs, work in homes of elderly. 10 wk program.

Housing program - not present - Rock house rented.
Red brick house ready for occupancy.

939-4470 \$2500 first time home buyers.
Shirley Hill

Shelby Hill

989-4470

\$250 fine time frame begins.

Let's look at some ready for occupancy - not present - look to see ready.

program.
Houses to build - 4 or 5, work in house of study. Look
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summary for

"Welcome to Woodbury" signs

Eric Thompson - plans for Black Walnut Program.

Black Walnut - trees to be planted to come on as needed
black walnut, April 12.

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Miriam D. Witherspoon, Atty
ofc of Sr. Citizens Activities
2601 Highland Ave So.
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Speaker re
Durable Proj Atty

716 32nd St So.
B'ham, AL 35233

Rita Smith

WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Woodlawn Merchants Association, Inc.

5601 1st Ave No Ste 200 Birmingham, AL. 35212

Create the future by planning to make tomorrow yours

Our MARCH meeting is Thursday the 28th 7:45 AM until 9:00 AM at the FIRE STATION #12 meeting room located at 6449 1st Ave No. Being served is Coffee, Juice, Sausage & Biscuits.

All business people and those interested in our community are invited.

Come to get in on what your community is doing , to get acquainted with your neighbor, to join in helping create a rewarding future and to share your dreams for our area.

Those that cannot attend are considered as being part of the fabric of this community and are expected to contribute, in some way, your time and talents by helping with some of the committees projects and by contributing your financial support if possible.

Minimum dues for this year are \$25.00 and payable to WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOC.

The ASSOCIATION is working very hard for all aspects of our area. The officers and seven committees are very busy continuing to plan for the future and there is STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN that was established by our association who is working very close with the neighborhoods, churches and businesses to improve our tomorrows.

WELCOME TO WOODLAWN signs are designed and the building and installation will require some financial help. We are hoping that our people will help.

The various committees and their chairman along with their mission are listed for your information and in hopes that you will select a committee to work with.

For your pleasure we will wrap-up MR ZIG ZIGLAR'S talk on **goals setting and achieving them on schedule.**

Our February meeting notices was a joint effort of The president typing, The Secretary with mailing labels, Don & Mike Capps of Royal Printing making copies, The city with postage and the Woodlawn High-school students with processing and mailing. **working together - - - -**

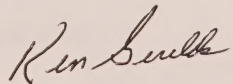
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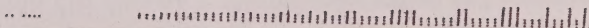
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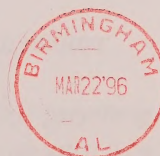
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COMMITTEES OF THE WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Major Ron Bradstreet 599-8787**

MISSION: GETTING OUR PEOPLE AND RESOURCES PULLING TOGETHER SO THAT EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE SAFE.

COMMITTEE: Scott Langner, Doris Harris, Charles Farkas Rob Smith Jim Markham, Jim Naughton,

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Lenore Carter 591-4171**

MISSION: To make the Woodlawn Business Area and Surroundings attractive so those operating businesses here; those doing business here; the churches and schools; and those traveling through can enjoy it.

COMMITTEE: Chris Gerelds, Tim Barr, Ron Bradstreet, Ron Brandon, Dolph Morrison

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Sims H. Smith 599-8705**

MISSION: To develop a good image of our Woodlawn Business Community, foster good relations with the business people and work with the Media to encourage good publicity.

COMMITTEE: Scott Langner, Ken Gerelds

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Bonnie Wilson 595-6885**

MISSION: For the WBA to have a contributing membership of at least 40% of the businesses.

COMMITTEE: Roger Davis, Debra Miller

REAL-ESTATE COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Dr Bob Barr 592-7425**

MISSION: To provide a source of information on Commercial properties for lease or for sale and to keep the business community aware of financial assistance programs available.

COMMITTEE: Jo Ballard

MARKETING COMMITTEE: Chaired by **Ken Gerelds 591-4888**

MISSION: To promote the business community of WBA in such a manner that the world will come knocking at our doors for our services and to work in the community.

COMMITTEE:

HISTORIAN: Chaired by **Lenore Carter 591-4171**

MISSION: To gather and maintain records of the famous people and of the important happenings of our community.

COMMITTEE: Imogene Dawson Gilliland

STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN: President **Jo Ballard 967-5790**

(This is a community association of the neighborhoods, the business, the churches and schools to foster aid to the entire community.) The leaders of each community are needed to represent all of the people in our areas and to benefit from the activities. (WBA representatives are Jo Ballard and Dr Bob Barr)

A few of the activities going on are:

A **Block Nurse** program to visit the neighbors and see if there is any help that is needed and to assist in the elderly being able to stay and live in their homes.

A **Renovation** Program where existing properties can be purchased, renovated and sold or leased with the proceeds being used to continue with other properties. Currently two sites have been refurbished and now a third location is being sought. It is the intention that every neighborhood community within our Woolawn Business area will eventually have several properties salvaged that would have been demolished.

CHANGE CANNOT OCCUR OVERNIGHT; IT'S A GRADUAL PROCESS

Ken Gerelds

STRIDE FWD WOODLAWN

Mayor's Economic Development

Maxine Waters -

Thurs, April 4 - heads only, 200

get there early

\$250⁰⁰ Conference - can come out of neighborhood funds

Joe Ballard needs tenant for bldg on 1st Ave sb. -

Ofc Eco Development

Boardlet of Agencies - Comm. Dev. Development

Stride Forward Woodlawn
Call Suzanne Orange re stealing hubcaps at ^{Grace} Episcopal Church.

Mildred Baker - office of Eco. Development.

Pally Cox -

595-1145 Block Nurse Program.

Grace 7 days at 1 pm. - food program, lunch.

10-1 Hospitality (juice + cookies)

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Action Labor

Woodlawn Methodist has a food bank.

Judy Yates - Neighborhood Watch Program - police dept.

Roy Lambert - absent

Rev. McReynolds - leg. sale, doc's appt.

Simms Smith -

Fr. Branson - ill

SEVENTH ANNUAL MAYOR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

**Congresswoman Maxine Waters, invited
Luncheon Speaker**

**Thursday, April 4, 1996
Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
1 Civic Center Plaza
Birmingham, Alabama**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
\$25.00 per person (includes lunch)**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:
City of Birmingham

Mail check and registration form to:
Office of Economic Development
710 20th Street, North
3rd Floor, City Hall
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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ATTENTION !!! ATTENTION !!! ATTENTION !!!

" We Care About Seniors "

FREE Community Meetings

Who Should Come: ☺ Everyone interested in the health and quality of life for our Seniors.

☺ ALL Senior Citizens.

☺ People who want to volunteer to help Senior Citizens.

Where: Crestwood Community School - 599-8719
1220 - 50th Street South

When: April 2, April 9, April 16 (TUESDAYS)

Where: Grace Episcopal Church
5712 - 1st Avenue North

When: May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Any Questions Call: Woodlawn Block Nurse Program - 595-1145

Topics of Discussion: Positive Aging, Exercise and Nutrition for Seniors,
Financial Planning after Retirement, Stress Reduction and Mental Stimulation, Legal Issues that effect Seniors, Services for Seniors

Refreshments will be served !!

Help is needed to collect history, photos of Woodlawn community

A member of Woodlawn's Business Association is looking for help in compiling a history of Woodlawn for placement in the community's library.

Business association member Lenore Carter said she plans to put together a scrapbook that will include photographs and histories of area churches and businesses. She said she also will compile minutes of meetings of the Woodlawn Business Association, which give an indication of changes that have occurred within the community.

Mrs. Carter is asking anyone who has history-related items to contact her.

The director of the Woodlawn library said the library doesn't have a lot on file about the history of the community.

"We had a little about the history of the Wood family (for whom the community is named) and an excerpt from something written long ago about the area," said director Darrell Blount. "I gave both to Mrs. Carter. "I imagine our Southern History Department downtown has a lot more. We'd be glad to have the project Mrs. Carter is doing for our library."

Woodlawn was chartered as a town in 1910 by the Alabama Legislature.

The town stood on its own for a while, but eventually was annexed along with several other towns by Birmingham.

If you have information regarding Woodlawn's history from the early days or recent history, call Mrs. Carter at 591-4171.

Carla Caldwell

SEE THIS VERSION

STRIDE FWD WOODLAWN

Legislature on Wednesday, a committee meeting day:

COMMITTEES

■ Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee approved a \$3.5 billion education budget that gives colleges the same amount next year that they got this year. Goes to Senate.

■ Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee approved a 4 percent pay raise for teachers from kindergarten through junior college. Goes to Senate.

■ Senate Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability Committee voted to exempt the Retirement Systems of Alabama from having to advertise and bid its sale of public lands. Goes to Senate.

■ House Judiciary Committee approved a bill intended to help speed up criminal trials. Goes to House.

■ House Constitution and Elections Committee killed a bill that would change Alabama's presidential preference primaries to March in 2000.

■ Medicaid Oversight Committee heard a report from agency Commissioner Gwen Williams that negotiations are continuing with the Health Care Financing Administration to avoid a possible court battle over a funding dispute.

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From page C5

"You know that your cousin George is gay. ... You know that one of your favorite aunts is gay."

The case of Righter, the Episcopal bishop accused of heresy, has many religious groups looking on with more than a bit of curiosity. Righter ordained Rev. Barry Stopfel, a practicing homosexual, as a deacon while he was an assistant bishop in Newark, N.J. Although the Episcopal Church

welcomes homosexuals, they must be celibate to qualify for ordination. The same requirement exists for unmarried heterosexuals.

But Righter, 72, said the church has been ambiguous on the issue of homosexuality.

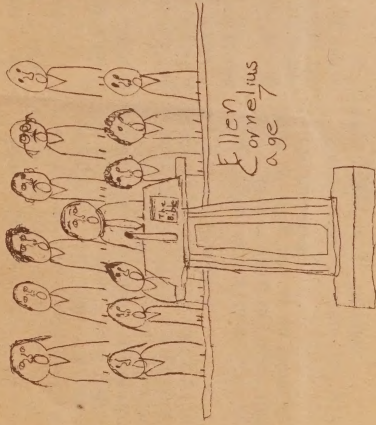
The General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1979 passed a resolution saying it's "not appropriate" to ordain practicing homosexuals.

Righter says "not appropriate" is compromise language, but his accusers say the resolution signifies the denomination's will regarding homosexuality.

"Every time this issue has come before the official bodies of this church ... we have reaffirmed and reasserted traditional Christian teaching every time," said Dallas Bishop James Stanton, spokesman for the bishops bringing charges against Righter. "This is a group of people on the other side who are trying to force a change."

But Righter said if church officials believe they're going to resolve this issue by using him as an example, they're mistaken.

"I don't think that this trial will solve a damn thing," he said.



A choir singing at

Ellen Cornelius, 7, drew this picture for today's Everything Box. Ellen is a second-grader at Hewitt Elementary School. You could be an Everything Box artist! Just send your drawing (in dark ink on white, unlined paper, please) and a photo of yourself, if you like, to: The Everything Box, Birmingham Post-Herald, P.O. Box 2553, Birmingham, Ala. 35202.

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SATURDAY

Churches grapple with homosexual issue

Acceptance is sporadic in Christian denominations

By William C. Singleton III

Post-Herald Reporter

In the Episcopal Church, retired Bishop Walter Righter faces possible heresy charges because he ordained a practicing homosexual in 1990.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a committee drafted a document condoning homosexuality but backed off because of the issue's divisiveness.

And in the Presbyterian Church (USA), denominational leaders have urged Presbyterian churches to discuss "the issue of human sexual behavior," homosexuality particularly, as part of a three-year dialogue.

"It's very interesting to watch and very exciting to see those changes taking place," said Rev. Marge Ragona, pastor of the predominantly gay and lesbian Covenant Metropolitan Community Church in Birmingham's Woodlawn community. "It's better for us (homosexuals) in that people are talking about it. It's not something people are hiding from anymore."

Although homosexuality is still not widely accepted in most mainline denominations, the very fact that some are debating the issue represents a shift from the traditional hard-line approach of condemning homosexuality.

The homosexuality issue, many theologians and ministers say, stands as one of the greatest doctrinal debates the Christian church faces today.

"Homosexuality has, in a way, joined abortion as probably the two most divisive and controversial issues that we face," said Timothy George, dean of Samford University's Beeson Divinity School.

As George sees it, the religious controversy regarding homosexuality boils down to whether Scripture or secularism will guide the church.

"It comes down to what are the norms for Christian life, what are the norms for Christian ministry?" he said. "And are they going to be normed by Holy Scripture and by the tradition of the church or are they going to be normed by a kind of secular mind-set that holds sway to the current age?"

But to Righter, it's a matter of the Christian church being ahead of the times rather than behind them, he said.

"The church is expected to be the former of society," said Righter, who is waiting to hear whether he will be charged with heresy. "And what's been happening since the Industrial Revolution began is we're forming a new social contract. The old one is



Julie Hunter/Post-Herald

Rev. Troy Perry, founder of the 42,000-member largely homosexual Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, was in Birmingham last month to bless the Covenant Metropolitan Community Church in Woodlawn.

dying, and the new one is being born. And it's the church's responsibility to help form that new social contract, not retard it."

The Roman Catholic Church and Protestant denominations have traditionally viewed homosexuality as a sin. Passages in Leviticus, Romans and 1 Corinthians have been used to support the Judeo-Christian position against homosexuality.

"The Bible is clear that homosexuality is wrong," said David Farnell, academic dean at Southeastern Bible College and pastor of Brookhill Community Church. "But I think the church needs to make it clear that God loves and can forgive that sin like he can forgive heterosexual sin."

The theological problem with homosexuality is that it violates the creative order, said John Freeman, a

former homosexual and founder of Harvest USA, a Philadelphia-based organization for people who want to escape homosexuality.

"When you look at what we call the creation ordinance, which is found in Genesis 1, the model for legitimate sexual expression is one man, one woman in a committed relationship," he said. "And every place in the New Testament that's picked up on that's reiterated."

Ms. Ragona, who's been in a committed relationship with a female partner for 11 years, said such arguments ignore God's creative power.

"God didn't make everybody white. God didn't make everybody heterosexual. God didn't make just yellow flowers," she said. "God had infinite diversity in mind."

She and other homosexuals say op-

ponents of their lifestyle misinterpret Scripture.

Jesus never condemned homosexuality, they say. And the Apostle Paul was attacking phallic cults and promiscuity, not monogamous homosexual relationships, the argument goes.

"Now we are coming to realize that certain people have a homosexual orientation, that they are willing to make lifelong relationships and partner within those relationships. They're not just sleeping around," Ms. Ragona said.

Righter said, "The scientific community, every time it deals with this, comes up with more research that homosexuality is not a choice people make. That would be morality. This is a genetic thing that begins at birth."

Freeman disagreed.

"There is no concrete evidence on that," he said. "Any types of studies that have been done recently have been skewed where people have basically... let out to prove this."

He also said that just because Jesus didn't say anything about homosexuality doesn't mean he approved of it. "He also didn't say anything about rape, incest, sexual abuse, wife-beating," he said. "So if you use an argument from silence, you run into other kinds of problems."

Farnell's position on the genetics-vs.-behavior debate is that all people are "spiritually challenged whether heterosexual or homosexual. We're born sinners and that means we need to respond to the cure for sin, period, and that would be the message of God's love through Jesus Christ."

Rev. Troy Perry, founder of the 42,000-member largely homosexual Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, said the theme of Christianity is God's love and acceptance of individuals.

"Jesus said, 'Whosoever will, let them come and drink of the waters of life freely,'" said Perry, a former Church of God of Prophecy minister who was recently in Birmingham promoting several books, including "The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay."

"Jesus opened the door to people who were not Jews, even though he was a Jew, to women who were treated as chattel property during his day. ... The Christian church should be opening itself to all

people of good will who are in caring, loving relationships."

But proponents of a gay theology misunderstand God's love, opponents say.

"God's love is conditioned and controlled by his word," Farnell said. "The Bible says you have to repent ... and what they want to do is say, 'Accept me as I am. I don't want to change.' And the Bible says I accept you as you are but you must change."

The United Church of Christ is the only American mainline denomination whose national body allows the ordination of gay and lesbians as ministers.

Other denominational bodies haven't gone as far but have become more accommodating toward homosexuals.

"We do officially have a position of welcoming gay and lesbian persons," said Karen Bloomquist, director of studies for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Chicago. However, "that does not presume acceptance of the morality of homosexual behavior," she said.

Still, other religious groups such as the Roman Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention continue to emphatically oppose homosexuality.

But just because a denominational body takes a firm stand against homosexuality doesn't mean all its churches follow suit.

Three years ago, the socially and theologically conservative Southern Baptist Convention refused to seat messengers — voting delegates at conventions — from two North Carolina churches because they had ordained a homosexual minister and had admitted practicing homosexuals as members.

"(The) Southern Baptist Convention as a whole I think remains fairly traditional ... on issues like this," George said. "Even moderate Southern Baptists by and large would not sanction homosexual behavior as something that's normally permitted by Christian standards."

Ms. Ragona said she expects churches to continue to debate homosexuality because it is no longer a faceless issue.

"There's a lot more acceptance because people know somebody who's gay," she said.

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A sin?

Here are Bible verses and accounts opponents of homosexuality use to support their position:

■ **Genesis 19** — This chapter tells of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah because of the wickedness of their residents. Homosexuality is mentioned as one of the sins of the cities, leading many readers of the Hebrew Scriptures to conclude that that activity prompted God's judgment against the cities. The term "sodomite" comes from this account.

■ **Leviticus 18:22** — Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind: it is an abomination.

■ **Roman 1:26-27** — "For this cause (because they denied the true God) God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet."

■ **1 Corinthians 6:9-10** — "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (New International Version translates as male prostitutes), nor abusers of themselves with mankind (NIV translates as homosexuals) ... shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Sources: Holy Bible, King James Version

WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Woodlawn Merchants Association, Inc.

5601 1st Ave No Ste 200 Birmingham, AL. 35212

MEETING NOTICE FOR APRIL 25, 1996 7:45 UNTIL 9:00AM in the meeting room at FIRE STATION #12 located at 6449 1st Ave. No. Everyone is invited to this open meeting. Coffee and Juice along with pastries is being served.

DEBRA MILLER our treasurer will tell us of the many benefits for the Businesses should our association joins THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MAJOR RON BRADSTREET Safety Chairman will inform us on what the neighborhoods are planning to improve safety and some safety suggestions for our business district.
(Please encourage the elderly and disabled to have a friend shop with them)

DORIS HARRIS will present the results of the WOODLAWN BUSINESS COMMUNITY SURVEY that was recently completed.

LENORE CARTER will inform us on the progress of having the eight WOODLAWN signs built and installed, and on the establishment of our history information in the library.
(Financial help is needed for these WOODLAWN signs)

Reports will be given on the HOUSING RENOVATION progress and BLOCK NURSE program

Your Business Association president Ken Gerelds attended the 7th Annual Mayor's Conference on economic development on April 4th at the Civic Center along with the Neighborhood presidents. It was suggested to get the business district to work together in decorating window displays, in sprucing up the area, in removing trash and to have activities such as festivals, art and craft days, and sidewalk sales. It was learned that we need to identify our market, we need to retain and support the existing businesses and grow new businesses. The personal charm of the people is very important. (See attached renovation Program)

MR. CHARLES LOWRY Sales Manager at RAMADA INN will be our representative for that airport business area. He has invited us to use their facility in the future.

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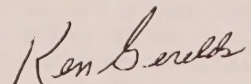
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APRIL 4, 1996

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A. Before you can "fix it" you had better understand the problem.

1. History
2. Past efforts/organizations
3. The quick fix/big project
4. Big brother

B. Learning from past efforts/failures

1. Strip center/malls
2. Urban renewal
3. Merchant organizations
4. Local government
5. The theme/making it like?

C. Commercial Revitalization - What works?

1. Development of public private partnership
2. Broad based organization
3. Creation of a collective vision
4. Definite target area
5. Development of a comprehensive redevelopment strategy which addresses:
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 - b. Physical elements
 - c. Recruitment/incentives
6. Annual work plan
7. Be realistic
8. Insure quality
9. Be committed/put your money where your mouth is
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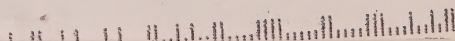


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- 4,000	SOUTHWEST DEBT	- 4,000
- 4,600	BOETH DEBT	- 4,600
- 6,000	COBB DEBT	- 6,000
- 2,500	COBB FEE	-
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8400		3200

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3	Plumbing	15000 ⁰⁰	1197500	302500	
4	Electrical	12000 ⁰⁰	1285282	< 85282 >	
5	HVA C & GAS Vent	25000 ⁰⁰	2176359	323646	
6	Roofwork	14000 ⁰⁰	946830	453170	
7	Exterior Paint	7000 ⁰⁰	727295	72295	
8	Interior Paint/Plaster	8000 ⁰⁰	1084137	< 284137 >	
9	Misc Carpentry Int	7000 ⁰⁰	1252917	< 552917 >	
10	Storm Windows	6000 ⁰⁰	506500	43500	
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began work.

Ms. Lewis goes to Washington
in June^{17, 18, 19}. Jefferson awards
5 recipients - She was one.

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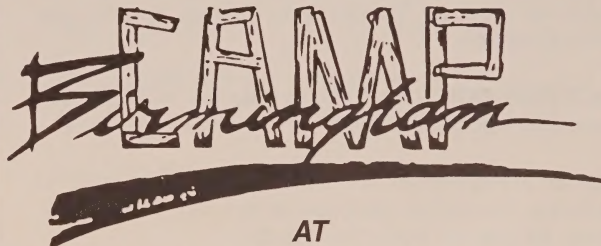
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CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES NOW BEING OFFERED FOR YOU. . .

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Quality care for kids after school Mon.-Fri. 3-6 p.m.: Dupuy, Curry, Gibson, Barrett. Fee: \$13.00 weekly.

ACT PREPARATION—Planning to take the ACT Test, Get assistance each Saturday. 9-11 a.m. Woodlawn. FREE

CAMP BIRMINGHAM—A 7 week program designed to provide a camp like atmosphere for children ages 5-13. Mon.-Fri. 9-3 p.m. daily. Cost \$30.00.

BASIC TUTORING—Academic Assistance for your child—3:10-4:10. Dupuy, Barrett, Curry, Inglenook, Kingston.

PEER COUNSELING—Our C.A.R.E.S. members will come to your school. TBA FREE

DANCE FOR FUN—Express yourself through dance. Thurs. & Fri. 3:30-4:30 Curry & Barrett. \$15.00 monthly

KARATE—Self Defense & Discipline. Thursday. 4-5:30 p.m. Dupuy & Gibson. \$25.00 monthly.

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HOMEWORK HELP—Get the help you need in those difficult subjects. Mon.-Thurs. 3-5:00 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$10.00 monthly.

CURRY SUMMER FUN—A camp for children ages 3-10. Camp hours are 7:30-3 p.m. Call now to reserve your spot. Mon.-Fri. Cost \$40.00 for ages 5-10 for 8 weeks; \$25.00 per week for ages 3 & 4.

KIDDIE TIME—Fun time just for kids. Mon.-Fri. 3-5 p.m. \$10.00 monthly. Curry

PRE-SCHOOL ADVENTURE—Get your child off to a good start. 7:30-3:00 Mon.-Fri. Curry. \$30.00 weekly.

MODELING & CHARM FOR TEENS—Enroll in a course that teaches charm, modeling & etiquette. Plus get the latest fashion tips. Mondays 3:45-5:30. \$37.50.

TEEN PARENT CLUB—Parenting skills for Teens. 3:00-3:45. Thursday. Free

BEGINNING TENNIS—For the young who want to learn the game. Tues. & Thurs. 3:15-4:15 p.m. \$5.00 weekly.

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM—High school students receiving information to survive in the 90's. Tues. & Thurs. 3:45-4:45 p.m. Woodlawn. FREE

YOUTH MOTIVATION PROGRAMS—A positive experience for youth. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Woodlawn HS. FREE

VOCATIONAL COURSES

BOOKKEEPING—Learn the basic, ledger & journal entries. Tue. & Thurs. 5-7 p.m. Woodlawn. \$30.00

ACTIVE PARENTING—An 8 hour program with helpful tips for parents in dealing with teens. TBA 8-11:30. Woodlawn Center. FREE.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS—Basic programming & applications. Tues. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

INTRO TO TYPING—Beginning & Intermediate. Tue. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

MINOR AUTO REPAIR—A course for all you backyard mechanics. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

GED PREPARATION—Take advantage of this opportunity to get ahead. Work at your own speed. Mon. & Tues. 5:30-7:30 P.M. Free.

SEWING—You can make those items seen in stores. Tue. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$35.00

BEAUTIFUL NAILS—Learn the secret of getting those beautiful nails. Thurs. 4-5 P.M. \$20.00. Curry School.

HOMEOWNER HOME MAINTENANCE—Your home is a big investment. Learn tips for maintaining and upkeep of your home. Tuesdays 6-7:30 p.m. Cost \$5.00

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM FOR BOYS—Organized activity in a control setting. Tuesday. 5-7 p.m. Woodlawn. 75¢ per week w/ID card.

MEN BASKETBALL—Non NBA at its best. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn \$10.00

AEROBICS (Low Impact)—Shed that excess weight. Mon. & Wed. 6-7 p.m. Woodlawn \$25.00

FACULTY AEROBICS—A stress reliever for teachers. Mon. & Wed. 4-5 p.m. \$25.00 (6 weeks).

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SPRING / SUMMER "96" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7	Easter
April 15	*Staff Development
May 23	High School Graduation
June 3	Camp Birmingham & Curry Summer Fun Begins

*Indicates students dismissed at 1:00 & 1:30 p.m.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Bobby Brooks	Mack Helen Johnson
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SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER, SUCH AS TORNADOES, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, SNOW & ICE, CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THAT EVENING. IF SUCH A WARNING IS IN EFFECT (1) HOUR BEFORE CLASS TIME, PLEASE CALL THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEFORE CLASS AT 599-8705 OR 838-7609.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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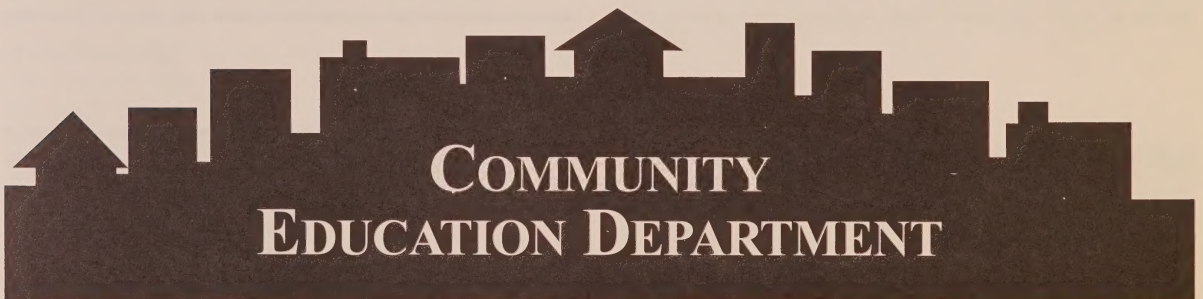
Day & Time of Class _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

- Advisory Council Meets-1st Monday each Month
- Woodlawn N.A.-3rd Thursday each Month
- Stride Forward Woodlawn-2nd Tuesday each Month
- Woodlawn Business Association-3rd Thursday of each Month
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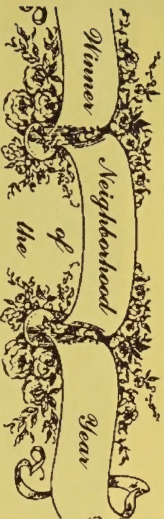
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WOODLAWN

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (Woodlawn Community)

Your Neighborhood Meeting
Woodlawn Branch Library
Thursday, June 27, 1996
7:00 PM



Congratulations to Marilyn Creer-Sistrunk for her role in helping to develop the Bud to Flowers Program. Woodlawn was honored at the NUSA Conference as the Community of the Year for its participation in Bud to Flower. Ms. Creer-Sistrunk is also exploring other avenues to help keep the youth active in the neighborhood. To learn more about her plans attend the neighborhood meeting.

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: EVERY THIRD MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM. NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON JULY 15TH...MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!!!

Pres: Marylyn Creer-Sistrunk 591-5117
Vice Pres: Edward Gibbs 592-6419
Secretary: VACANT



Presidents Corner: I would like to personally invite all residents to our monthly meeting. We had a great meeting last month.

Our Youth Council elected officers:

Shinasta Surtles, President

Jamie Brittan, Vice President

The Youth Council also, gave their input on the curfew law, the layoffs of teachers and the new school dress codes.

We also found jobs for some of our youth that attended the meeting. Please come and give your input.

IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE REMOVAL OF TRASH, DEBRIS OR OVERGROWN VACANT LOTS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL MR. GIBBS, OUR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE SUMMER. WE NEED YOU TO INSURE THAT THIS HAPPENS.



Have A Safe and Happy Fourth of July!!!

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 15, 1996

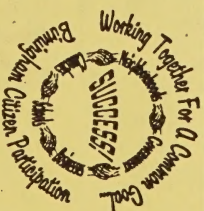
The election for neighborhood officers in the

Citizen Participation

Program will be held on **Tuesday, October 15, 1996.** If you are interested

in serving your neighborhood as president, vice president or secretary, candidacy forms are now available in the Community Development Department (10th Floor City Hall). The qualifying deadline is **Monday, September 9.** For additional information, call 254-2564.

Working Together for a Common Goal... SUCCESS!



July 1st is the deadline for all paint applications to be submitted to Community Development for participation in the 1996 Paint Program.



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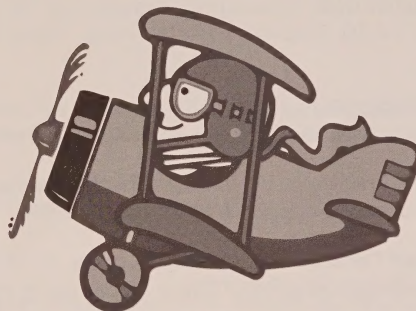
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CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES NOW BEING OFFERED FOR YOU. . .

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Quality care for kids after school Mon.-Fri. 3-6 p.m.: Dupuy, Curry, Gibson, Barrett. Fee: \$15.00 weekly.

ACT PREPARATION—Planning to take the ACT Test, Get assistance each Saturday. 9-11 A.M. Woodlawn. FREE

EXIT EXAM PREPARATION—Jrs. & Seniors, A must to graduate. GET HELP NOW! Sat. 9-10 A.M. Woodlawn. FREE

BASIC TUTORING—Academic Assistance for your child—3:10-4:10. Dupuy, Barrett, Curry, Inglenook, Kingston.

PEER COUNSELING—Our C.A.R.E.S. members will come to your school. TBA FREE

CREATIVE DANCE—Express yourself through dance. Tue. & Thurs. 3:30-4:30 Curry & Barrett. \$15.00 monthly

KARATE—Self Defense & Discipline. Thursday. 4-5:30 p.m. Dupuy & Gibson. \$25.00 monthly.

BOYS SPORTS PROGRAM—Get involved in sports activities; builds character and sound mind. Mondays 4-5 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$15.00 monthly

HOMEWORK HELP—Get the help you need in those difficult subjects. Mon.-Thurs. 3-5:00 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$10.00 monthly

 **GYMNASTICS**—You've seen it at the 96 Olympics, NOW you can do it. Wed. & Fri. 3:30 -4:30 p.m. Barrett & Curry School. \$15.00 monthly

KIDDIE TIME—Fun time just for kids. Mon.-Fri. 3-5 P.M. \$5.00 weekly, Curry

 **TOTS TALENTSPOT**—Start young, develop your talent. Tue. & Thurs. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$20.00 monthly

PRE-SCHOOL ADVENTURE—Get your child off to a good start. 7:30-3:00 Mon.-Fri. Curry. \$40.00 weekly.

NIF FORUMS—A forum sponsored by WCS Advisory Council addressing community issues. TBA. FREE.

MODELING & CHARM FOR TEENS—Enroll in a course that teaches charm, modeling & etiquette. Plus get the latest fashion tips. Mondays 3:45-5:30. \$37.50.

TEEN PARENT CLUB—Parenting skills for Teens. 3:00-3:45. Thursday. Free

BEGINNING TENNIS—For the young who want to learn the game. Tues. & Thurs. 3:15-4:15 P.M. \$5.00 weekly.

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM—High school students receiving information to survive in the 90's. Tues. & Thurs. 3:45-4:45 P.M. Woodlawn. FREE

YOUTH MOTIVATION PROGRAMS—A positive experience for youth. 9:30-10:30 A.M. Woodlawn HS. FREE

BEGINNING PIANO—Learn to play the piano; an excellent start for a beginner musician. Tue. & Thurs. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$15.00 monthly

BALLET—Learn classical ballet. Enroll now. Thur. & Fri. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Barrett & Curry. \$15.00 monthly

VOCATIONAL COURSES

BOOKKEEPING—Learn the basic, ledger & journal entries. Tue. & Thurs. 5-7 p.m. Woodlawn. \$30.00

ACTIVE PARENTING—A program with helpful tips for parents in dealing with teens. Woodlawn Center. FREE.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS—Basic programming & applications. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

INTRO TO TYPING—Beginning & Intermediate. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

MINOR AUTO REPAIR—A course for all you backyard mechanics. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$45.00

GED PREPARATION—Take advantage of this opportunity to get ahead. Work at your own speed. Mon. & Tues. 5-7 P.M. Free.

SEWING—You can make those items seen in stores. Tue. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m. Woodlawn. \$35.00

HOMEOWNER MAINTENANCE COURSE—Your home is a big investment. Learn tips for maintaining and upkeep of your home. Tues 6-7:30 p.m. Woodlawn Center \$5.00

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM FOR BOYS—Organized activity in a control setting. Tuesday, 5-7 P.M. Woodlawn. 75¢ per week w/ID card.

MEN BASKETBALL—Non NBA at its best. Mon. & Wed. 6-8 P.M. Woodlawn \$10.00

AEROBICS (Low Impact)—Shed that excess weight. Mon. & Wed. 6-7 p.m. Woodlawn \$25.00

SOCCER—Learn a game that builds stamina. Thurs. & Fri. 3-4:00 p.m. Dupuy School. \$2.50 weekly.

FACULTY AEROBICS—A stress reliever for teachers. Mon. & Wed. 4-5 P.M. \$25.00 (6 weeks).

GENERAL INFORMATION

HAVE YOU GOT A SKILL YOU WANT TO SHARE?

We are always looking for
INSTRUCTORS & VOLUNTEERS

CALL 599-8705 OR 838-7609
JOIN UP!

1996

Woodlawn High School Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 6	Friday	Benjamin Russell	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Friday	Central-Tuscaloosa	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Friday (D)	Wenonah	Lawson	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Saturday (D)	Ensley	Lawson	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Thursday (D)	Huffman	Lawson	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Friday (A)	Shades Valley	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Friday	Jess-Lanier	Lawson	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Friday (A)	Phillips	Lawson	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Friday	Gadsden	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Friday (A)	Mt. Brook	There	7:30 p.m.

(A) Area Game
(D) Designated Game

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Bobby Brooks	Mack Helen Johnson
Vanessa Tolbert	Ben Franklin
Eddie J. Sanders	Marilyn Sistrunk
Sims H. Smith	Patricia J. Taylor
Sara Maxwell	Sharon Bracy
Rose Toole	Burnetta Everhart
Rev. Odie Berry	Carolyn Cobb
Cynthia Hall	Barbara Black
Kenneth Ruffin	

PITCH IN!

**HELP WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL BY
DONATING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS
AND MAGAZINES!!**

CALL 599-8792
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER, SUCH AS TORNADOES, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, SNOW & ICE, CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THAT EVENING. IF SUCH A WARNING IS IN EFFECT (1) HOUR BEFORE CLASS TIME, PLEASE CALL THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEFORE CLASS AT 599-8705 OR 838-7609.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Class _____

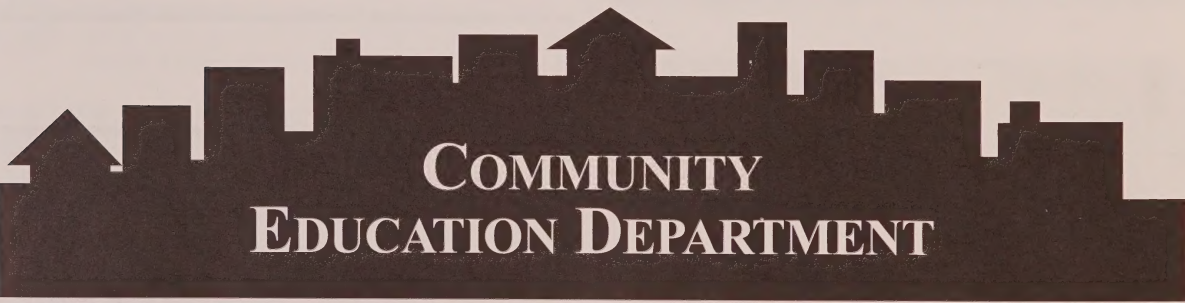
Day & Time of Class _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

- Advisory Council Meets-1st Monday each Month
- Woodlawn N.A.-4th Thursday each Month
- Stride Forward Woodlawn-2nd Tuesday each Month
- Woodlawn Business Association-3rd Thursday of each Month
- East Lake Merchant Association-3rd Tuesday of each Month

Birmingham Public Schools



**COMMUNITY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Adult Education • Community Schools • Dropout Prevention
Family Education**

Schools for the Future

Stride Forward Woodlawn

9-11-96 - 10-8-96

DATE	9-11-96	10-8-96
PREPARED BY		

	1	2	3	4
Income	October			Profit/Loss
516				
#1 Okoro	L			
#2 Hardy	325 ⁰⁰			325 ⁰⁰
#3 CoBB	325 ⁰⁰			325 ⁰⁰
#4 Long	L			
#5				
520				
#1 CoBB	moved			
#2 Martinez	275 ⁰⁰			275 ⁰⁰
#3 Jenkins	275 ⁰⁰			275 ⁰⁰
#4 Perry	275 ⁰⁰			275 ⁰⁰
#5 Bolden	L			
#6 Addison	250 ⁰⁰			250 ⁰⁰
				1,725 ⁰⁰
Expense				
mngt (400)	400 ⁰⁰			
maint (250)	255 ⁰⁰			
taxes (200)	- 0 -			
Insurance (175)	- 0 -			
Utilities (275)	283 ⁹⁰			
yard care (100)	100 ⁰⁰			
reserves (100)	- 0 -			
other (outstanding bills)	336 ¹⁵			
Debt Service				
Southtrust	- 0 -			
1st mortgage	- 0 -			
2nd mortgage	725 ⁹⁷			
				5101 ⁰²
				376 ⁰²

Stude Forward Woodlawn Raster
1995-96

South Woodlawn Neighborhood

Mrs. Eddie Mae Lewis
300 62nd Street South, 35212
592-8743

The Reverend John McReynolds
6400 Third Court South, 35212
595-0289

North Crestwood Neighborhood

Mr. Ron Cagle
5416 6th Avenue South, 35212
592-9123 (H)

Mr. John Marberry
5620 5th Court South, 35212
591-8552

Woodlawn Business Association

Mrs. Henry Ballard (Jo)
3360 Hermitage Road, 35223
967-5790

Dr. Bob Barr
112 55th Place North, 35212
592-7425 (O)
995-4714 (H)

Churches

Grace Episcopal Church
The Reverend Canon Maurice Branscomb
5712 First Avenue North, 35212
519-3363

Covenant Metropolitan Community Church
The Reverend Marjorie Ragona
5117 First Avenue North (Ch), 35212
599-3363
708 46th Street South (H), 35222
592-7124

Schools

Woodlawn Community School
Mr. Sims Smith
5624 First Avenue North, 35212
599-8705

Hospitals

Birmingham Baptist Montclair
Dr. Eric Hayward
800 Montclair Road, 35213
592-1390

At Large

Mrs. Stanley Lawler (Sandra)
4204 Sharpsburg Drive, 35213
879-4050

Technical Assistance

Mr. Andrew Mayo
Office of Economic Development
710 20th Street North, 35203
254-2799

Mr. John Faust
Jefferson County-Eastern Health Center
5720 First Avenue South, 35212

Mr. Chris Boehm
1132 Glen View Road, 35222
591-3833

Mr. Recardo Cobb
516 56th Street South, 35212
592-4876
916-4893

Ms. Cathy Jennings
3320 Casey's Crossing (H), 35215
681-2743

Ms. Rosie Baker
P.O. Box 320321 (O), 35232
595-1145 (Ch)
622 Turrentine Street (H)
Gadsden, AL 35901

Mrs. Brenda Buckley
P.O. Box 320321, 35232
595-1145

Mr. Michael Jackson, CPA
729 Chestnut Street, 35216
(205) 822-2352 (O)
(205) 822-9874 (Fax)

Mr. Charles Norton, Attorney
809 Wingate Circle, 35209
290-0082 (H)
987-7210 (O)

O. M. Hughes Insurance, Inc.
Mr. Marvin Hughes
1675 Montclair Road #252, 35232-0302
956-4500
P.O. Box 32032, 35232-0302

Alfa Insurance
Mr. Danny Thomason
879-1913

Birmingham News, Northeast
Ms. Tara Henley
P.O. Box 2553, 35202
833-2500

Ms. Carla Caldwell
P.O. Box 2553, 35202
325-2478

Stride Forward Woodlawn

10-10-96 - 11-11-96

PREPARED BY	DATE
APPROVED BY	

		1	2	3	4
	Income	November			Profit/Loss
516					
#1	OKORO	L			
#2	Hardy		325 ⁰⁰		325 ⁰⁰
#3	COBB		325 ⁰⁰		325 ⁰⁰
#4	LONG		325 ⁰⁰		325 ⁰⁰
520					
#1	McGanghly				
#2	Martinez		275 ⁰⁰		275 ⁰⁰
#3	Jenkins		275 ⁰⁰		275 ⁰⁰
#4	Perry		275 ⁰⁰		275 ⁰⁰
#5	Bolden	L			
#6	Addison		250 ⁰⁰		250 ⁰⁰
					2050 ⁰⁰
	Expense				
	mngt (400)		400 ⁰⁰		
	maint (250)		75 ⁴⁰		
	taxes (200)		- 0 -		
	Insurance (125)		- 0 -		
	utilities (275)		275 ³¹		
	yardcare (100)		100 ⁰⁰		
	reserves (100)		- 0 -		
					< 8507 >
	Debt Service				
	Southtrust		PAID	IN FULL	
	1st mortgage		494 ⁸⁵		
	2nd mortgage		725 ⁹⁷		
					< 122082 >
					< 2153 >

\$4364.41 in bank

522 56th St. South

Subscribed	
Amount	

	1	2	3	4
			Profit/Loss	
X Proceeds from Closing	38,988 ⁰⁰			
X Loan from Southtrust		2997 ⁷⁷		
X Renovation of House (522 56 th St S.)		25000 ⁰⁰		
X Remainder of Fees (516+520 56 th St S.)		8000 ⁰⁰		
X Loan for Electricity (520 56 th St S.)		2700 ⁰⁰		
		<u>38,197⁷⁷</u>		
			790 ²³	

Stride Forward Woodlawn.

Sr. Rita Vagelsang
St. John Bosco

Office of Economic Development
Alice Ann Messel

Check computer for letter for Jo Ballard

Eastern Health Center - TV program re
Block Nurse Program 7³⁰ Cable 3-4

Grace Church - House SFW for \$1.00 yr.

35212 zip code - census area to be
Block Nurse catchment area.

Neighborhood School -

Police - Annie Marie Brown - Prevention officer

Turn time home buyers \$2500 from
Neighborhood Housing

Office Journal

Dr. Peter J. ...
Dr. John ...

Office of ...
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Stride Forward Woodlawn
12-10-96

3rd Ave ^{So.} - 64-65th St - on right 35 units. Kentucky
15 homes could be put there; now empty (3 yrs.) Gardens

Find owners of crack housing. Seminars to check.

Records - 516-520 56th St So still showing profit. Some ^{tenants} (3) late.

Block Nurse Program: 10 month ext. of federal grant.
Buy time to arrange future funding. (Cal year 1998)
Chas. Collins evaluating and helping provide info on fndg.

Ala Aging Network Program - Attended + began networking.

Providing more service to clients - 77½ avg. age.
Some in 90's.

? Can they tap into hospice program for man who
is dying at home? Doesn't want it yet.

Neighborhood Schools - Parade + Tree Lighting went well.

Jo Ballard - Henry is at Bapt. Mountclaire - 967-5790 (H)

Nominations - January

1. Block nurse committee meetings.
2. Chris Boehm - Housing.

Contact people at Methodist Church about Bd.
Sister nurse at St. John Bosco?

COGIC - will not do anything -
Bapt. Church -
Father Branscom - Grace Episc.

Woodlawn Neighborhood Assoc.

Stride Forward Woodlawn

11-12-96 - 12-10-96

PREPARED BY

APPROVED BY

DATE

		1	2	3	4
	Income	November	December		
516					
#1	Okoro	360 ⁰⁰	L		
#2	Hardy	325	325 ⁰⁰		
#3	Cobb	325	325 ⁰⁰		
#4	Long	325	L 325 ⁰⁰		
520					
#1	McGaughey	275 ⁰⁰			
#2	Martinez	275 ⁰⁰	275 ⁰⁰		
#3	Jenkins	275 ⁰⁰	275 ⁰⁰		
#4	Perry	275 ⁰⁰	275 ⁰⁰		
#5	Bolden	310 ⁰⁰	L		
#6	Haddison	250 ⁰⁰	250 ⁰⁰		
		2995 ⁰⁰	1950 ⁰⁰		
	Expense				
	mgmt	400 ⁰⁰	400 ⁰⁰		
	maint	75 ⁴⁰	229 ⁰⁰		
	Taxes	-0-	-0-		
	Insurance	-0-	-0-		
	Utilities	275 ³¹	382 ¹⁰		
	yardcare	100 ⁰⁰	100 ⁰⁰		
	reserves	-0-	-0-		
	Debt Service				
	1st mortgage	494 ⁸⁵	494 ⁸⁵		
	2nd mortgage	725 ⁹⁷	725 ⁹⁷		
		2071 ⁵³	2331 ⁹²		
	Profit/Loss	923 ⁴⁷	<381 ⁹²		

